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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Hosston Formation
HOSS SUC
Athens Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **JEEMS BAYOU PRODUCTION CORP.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Athens Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the proposed Jeems Bayou Production Corp. – Henry Baker No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation in the unit designated HOSS SUC, Athens Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 48-B-16, effective December 20, 1975, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on the HOSS SUC to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the Hosston Formation that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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The Hosston Formation in the Athens Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 48-B, effective June 7, 1950, and further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 48-B-20, effective February 1, 1980.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, is a plat showing the existing HOSS SUC and the proposed alternate unit well and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
JEEMS BAYOU PRODUCTION CORP.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (wo/encl.)
Mr. Stan Smith, Jeems Bayou Production Corp. (w.encl.)

